

The Secretary of Energy Washington, DC 20585

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Dr. Robert Kuckuck Director Los Alamos National Laboratory Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Dear Bob:

On the occasion of the 60^{th} anniversary of the Trinity Test, please pass along my deep appreciation to the staff at Los Alamos.

While the United States has witnessed profound change since that early morning in 1945, one thing has remained constant – the outstanding quality of the science and engineering performed at Los Alamos. In the years ahead, our nation will continue to rely on the excellence of the Laboratory to solve critical national security problems.

Sincerely

Samuel W. Bodman